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GLENN JONES
Winner of the
OLYMPIAN AWARD
for 1997

Glynn Jones, Winner Of The Olympian Award

By Ray Wilson

Glynn Jones is well known for his consistent leadership and support of The Olympic Club's outstanding swim program. As the Masters Swim Commissioner from 1981 to 1984, he lead the team to The Olympic Club's first two National Championships and their first World Championship. Glynn was a two-term member of the Athletic Committee and is presently Deputy Spin and Swim Commissioner.

He has been a stalwart member of The Olympic Club's world class Masters Swim Team and was the 1997 National 70+ and the 1991 National 65+ age group 1500 free-style Champion. In 1990, Glynn was Canadian National Champion of the 200, 400 and 1500 meter free-style and was also the Great Britain 400 meter free-style Champion for the 65+ age group.

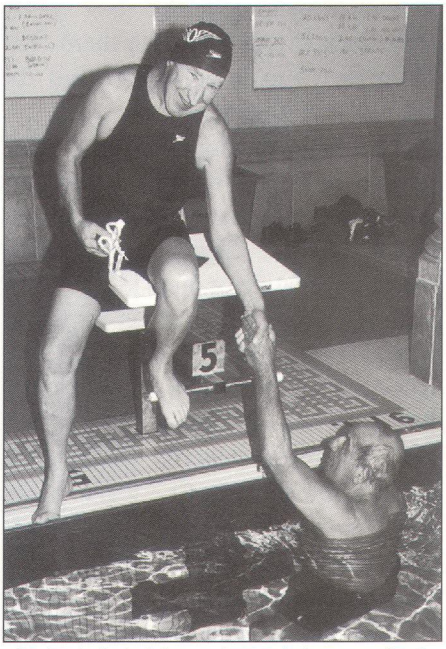
Glynn receiving award from President Ford and Athletic Committee Chair, Mike Bassi.

Glynn with his wife, son-in-law and daughter.

Glynn is also a highly experienced open water swimmer and in 1996 he was the 70+ winner of the 2.4 mile Waikiki Open Water Swim. Glynn won in his age group for the 5 mile swim across Waikiki and back. He was a member of The Olympic Club's first two 40+ winning Trans -Tahoe Swim relay teams. He has made over 20 Alcatraz and Golden Gate Swims and was the 60+ Champion at the 1987 Golden Gate 50th Birthday Swim. Glynn is a many time age group winner of the 1 mile Santa Cruz Pier swim and a National Masters All American for 1-mile, 2-mile, and 3-mile Open Water swims.

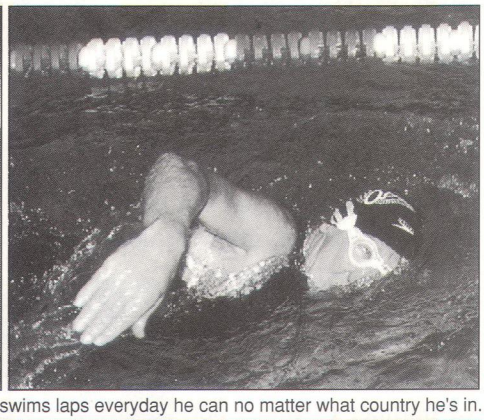
In the business world, Glynn has had an interesting and challenging 40-year worldwide engineering career with Bechtel, where he is currently the Technology Vice President. Glynn is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. Glynn has also received the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' 1996 International Pioneer Award in Recognition of his Significant Contribution in the field of Pipeline Construction.

Glynn is a experienced world traveler and says there is no place like "The Olympic Club." He strongly believes that The Olympic Club and swimming have been the essential foundation for the success of his personal life and career.

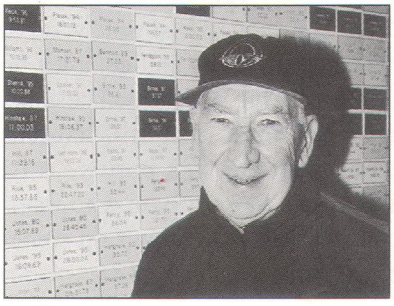


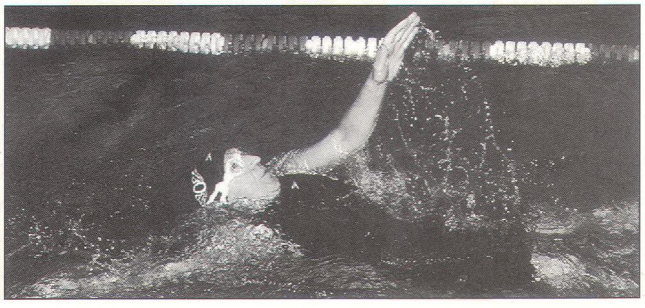
Saying hello to fellow swimmer before a workout.

Glynn receives a standing ovation while he shakes hands with other Olympian Award winners.



He swims laps everyday he can no matter what country he's in.





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